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		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/587153
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/AT2005/000019	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE JANUARY 26, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED JANUARY 26, 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION WELDING WIRE STORAGE DEVICE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Josef ARTELSMAIR ET AL		
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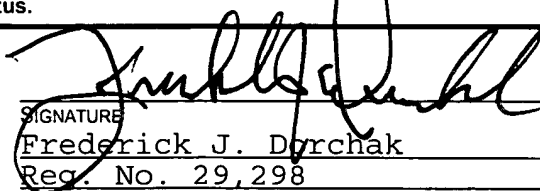
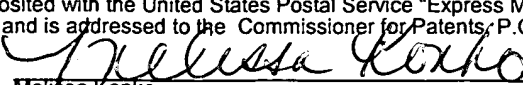
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